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Re: 07-4115 US v. Dobie
8:04-cr-00235-RWT

Dear Ms. Dobie:

Thomas P. McNamara has been appointed to serve as
your attorney for this appeal. The attorney's phone number is
919-856-4236.

Yours truly,

PATRICIA S. CONNOR
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/s/ Sharon A. Wiley
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Lead Case: 07-4059 US v. Learley R. Goodwin

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

LAVON DOBIE, a/k/a Becky Parker, a/k/a Theresa Waller, a/k/a
Dobie Parker

Defendant - Appellant

O R D E R

Appellant has filed a motion to relieve her attorney on appeal.

The Court relieves appellant's counsel, Peter D. Ward, from the obligation of further legal representation of appellant in this appeal.

The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender at Raleigh, NC, as counsel to represent LaVon Dobie in this appeal.

For the Court - By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor

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Dear Counsel:

This appeal was docketed on 1/25/07, pursuant to Rule 12(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. Docket number 07-4115 should be placed on all papers subsequently submitted to this Court. Enclosed is a copy of an order appointing you as counsel for the defendant. Appellant's previous attorney, Peter D. Ward, can be reached at 410-494-8988.

Also enclosed are the following:

1. Counsel of Record Form (to be returned within 14 days)
2. Docketing Statement (to be returned within 14 days)
3. Copies of the documents that have been filed in this case (if you are an email recipient, these documents will be sent by U.S. mail)
4. Memorandum on Sealed and Confidential Materials
5. Transcript Order Form
6. CJA 24 form (except Federal Public Defenders)
7. CJA Payment Memorandum
8. CJA Time and Expense Worksheets

You may review the record in this case at the district court in Baltimore, MD. Please make sure that all the necessary transcripts have been ordered properly. If not, please take the necessary steps to order them from the court reporter. This must be done within ten days of the date of this letter.

If prior counsel filed the appellant's brief, a copy is enclosed for your review. If, after reviewing the brief, you wish to strike appellant's brief or to file a supplemental brief, you must file a motion to strike brief or to file a supplemental brief within ten days of the date of this letter.

Thank you for accepting this appointment. I assure you that this office will work with you in any way necessary.

For information about this case, you can contact me by dialing (804) 916-2700.

Yours truly,

PATRICIA S. CONNOR
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